

**EXHIBIT B:**

**MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

**Application No. 09/547,220**

**Attorney Docket No. 10165-006-999**

[additions shown by underlining and deletions shown by strikeouts]

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

28. A method for treating cerebral ischemia in a mammal comprising peripherally administering to said mammal a non-toxic amount of erythropoietin peripherally to said mammal effective to exert a neuroprotective effect.

30. (amended) The method of Claim [28]29 wherein said vascular administration is intravenous.

34. (amended) ~~The method of Claim 28, 29 or 30 wherein the mammal is a~~ A method for treating cerebral ischemia in a human comprising peripherally administering to said human a non-toxic amount of erythropoietin effective to exert a neuroprotective effect.